

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/21/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/25/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the 875 Mitchell Ave, Oroville, CA 95965 for the Palmetto MP SBA sale. This sale is located in T22N, R6E, Sec 2 & 11; T23N, R6E, Sec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, & 35; and T22N, R7E, Sec 7 & 18. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2015. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 31,447 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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|---|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Combined Softwood | Sawtimber | Ton | 20,405.00 | N/A | \$0.86 | \$0.86 | \$0.56 | \$0.00 |
| Only the Fixed Rate Applies | | | | | | | | |
| Combined Softwood | Grn Bio Cv | Ton | 11,042.00 | N/A | \$0.10 | \$0.10 | \$0.56 | \$0.00 |
| | Total | Ton | 31,447.00 | | | | \$17,610.32 | \$0.00 |

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$17,548.30 for the biddable species.

There is a \$1,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Feather River Ranger District, 875 Mitchell Ave, Oroville CA, 95965 Phone: (530) 534-6500.

Sincerely,


KAREN L. HAYDEN

District Ranger

Enclosure